Qualifications of the Assistant Inspector of Arabic Schools.

80. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a G. O. to the effect that the Assistant Inspector of Arabic Schools should be qualified in the Arabic language ;

(*b*) the name of the present (18-10-1107) acting Inspector of Arabic Schools ;

(*c*) his qualification in the Arabic language ; and

(*d*) his general qualification ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Mr. A. Ahmed Kunju.

(*c*) He has no examination qualification in Arabic, but he is reported to be proficient in that language.

(*d*) B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : From the answers to parts (*a*) and (*c*) of my question, am I to understand that the Government have violated the G. O. to the effect that the Assistant Inspector of Arabic Schools should be qualified in the Arabic language ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They have approved an exemption from the G. O.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether Arabic knowing is different from Arabic qualified?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, certainly. Qualification means the passing of an examination.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know the reason for giving this exemption ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : When the vacancy arose, there was none with the necessary qualification.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether there is none now with the necessary qualification ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That does not arise. It may have arisen one year after the particular gentleman was appointed.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Am I to understand that when a Mahomedan candidate who has passed the necessary examination in Arabic comes in, Mr. Ahmed Kunju will be replaced ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member is not to understand that he will be replaced. The question will be considered then.

Statement, by caste, of applicants for admission, and of students admitted, to Group II of the Science College.

81. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of the applicants for admission into Group II of the Science College, Trivandrum, this year (1107) ; and

(*b*) a list, by caste, of the students admitted to this Group ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement* furnishing the information asked for by the member, relating to the Junior Intermediate Class, is laid on the table.

Provision of funds for granting relief to the agriculturists during the present financial crisis.

82. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement showing—

(i) the amount set apart for helping the agriculturists by way of loans for relieving them from the present financial crisis; and

(ii) the amount lent out of the funds in 1106; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of the recipients of these amounts showing also the amount received by each?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† giving the required particulars is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Forest Department during 1105-1107.

83. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Forest Department since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107; and

(*b*) a statement showing the number of applications put in by Muslims for appointments in the Forest Department during the above period?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement,§ by caste, of appointments made in the Department since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107, is laid on the table.

(*b*) Six applications for appointment were received in the Department from Muslims during the above period.

Construction of a permanent bund at Poottotta.

84. MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received repeated representations from the agriculturists of Udayamperur and Kandanad regarding the construction of a permanent bund at Poottotta;

(*b*) whether any enquiries have been made in the matter; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Cochin Government had budgeted the amount for their part of the work and that it had to lapse owing to our failure?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

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* *Vide* Appendix—I—page i.
† *Vide* Appendix—II page ii.
§ *Vide* Appendix—III page iii.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 81.**

Statement, by caste, of applicants for admission and of students admitted to Group II in the Science College.

Junior Intermediate, Group II—(Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science).

Caste or community.	No. of applicants.	No. selected for admission.	No. joined.
Brahmins ...	41	17	16
Christians ...	55	25	24
Nayars ...	108	43	42
Vellalas ...	10	6	6
Ezhavas ...	32	10	10
Mahomedans ...	7	3	3
Kshatriyas ...	3	1	1
Others ...	17	7	4

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